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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma M 9855890233

r/o New Sharma Furniture House,

Partap Bazar, Chheharta, Distt. Amritsar



Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

Respondents

AC No. 4464 of 2021, AC 4465 of 2021, AC 4466 of 2021, AC 4467 of 2021,

AC 4468 of 2021, AC 4469 of 2021, AC 4551 of 2021.

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, Appellant.

Sh. Iqbal Singh Randhawa, MTP-cum-PIO and Sh. Virender Mohan, ATP, APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Sh. Iqbal Singh Randhawa states that he is the Public Information Officer in all these cases and Sh. Virender Mohan, ATP is the APIO. that the titled cases may be adjourned for two weeks and assures that the complete information as per official record will be supplied to the appellant.

Since the appellant, nature of the sought information and the respondent-Public Information Officer is the same, therefore, the titled cases are clubbed.

2. Section 5(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 provides that:-

"The Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, may seek the assistance of any other officer as he or she considers it necessary for the proper discharge of his or her duties."

3. Keeping in view the above, both the officers are under statutory obligations as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Therefore, the case is adjourned with the directions to file the reply/supply the information as has been sought by the appellant in all the cases before the next date of hearing, failing which, the penalty provisions will be invoked.

4. To come up on 31.03.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

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Dated: 23.2.2022

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Sh. Rajat Khanna, Draftsman
o/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar

Respondents

Appeal Case No.4470 of 2021
(Video Conference / Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant.
Sh. Iqbal Singh Randhawa, MTP-cum-Public Information Officer and Ms
Kulwinder Kaur, ATP on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2021.

2. Sh. Iqbal Singh Randhawa, MTP-cum-Public Information Officer and Ms Kulwinder Kaur, ATP both states that they are the Public Information Officer/APIO in this case. They further states that the record pertaining to the sought information has not been handed over by the Sh. Rajat Khanna, Draftsman, who has now been posted at Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. They have also sent a copy of the letter/noting in this regard, which is taken on record.
3. It is a very serious lapse that Sh. Rajat Khanna, Draftsman has not handed over the record although he has been shifted to the Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. Therefore, Sh. Rajat Khanna, Draftsman o/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information in this case.
4. Also a copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

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Jalandhar to ensure the presence of Sh. Rajat Khanna on the next date of hearing.

5. Copy of this order is also being sent to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, District Amritsar to look into the matter as the previous incumbent has not handed over the official record.

6. To come up on 31.3.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

Dated: 23.2.2022

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Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
District Amritsar

Commissioner, Regd
Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar

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First Appellate Authority,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

Respondents

Appeal Case No.4529 of 2021

(Video Conference / Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant.
Sh. Iqbal Singh Randhawa, MTP-cum-Public Information Officer and Ms
Kulwinder Kaur, ATP on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2021.

2. Sh. Iqbal Singh Randhawa, MTP-cum-Public Information Officer and Ms Kulwinder Kaur, ATP both states that they are the Public Information Officer/APIO in this case. They further states that the information as per record has already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. Accordingly, a copy of the same is being sent to the appellant along with this order to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing. Also a copy of the same is sent to the appellant through whatsapp.

4. To come up on 25.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

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o/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

Respondents

AC No. 4530 of 2021, AC 4538 of 2021, AC 4543 of 2021, AC 4544 of 2021, AC 4545 of 2021, AC 4546 of 2021, AC 4547 of 2021, AC 4548 of 2021 and AC 4549 of 2021

(Video Conference / Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, Appellant.
Sh. Sandeep Singh, Superintending Engineer (Civil) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Sh. Sandeep Singh, Superintending Engineer (Civil), o/o the Municipal Corporation, District Amritsar states that he is the Public Information Officer in all these cases.

2. Since the appellant, respondent-Public Information Officer and the nature of the sought information are the same, therefore, the titled cases are clubbed.

3. Sh. Sandeep Singh, Superintending Engineer (Civil) states that the appellant is visiting the office on 24.02.2022 to inspect the record concerning the other cases of the appellant. He further requests that the appellant may be advised to inspect the record pertaining to the RTI application(s) of the the appellant in all these cases tomorrow i.e. 24.02.2022 and any information identified by him will be supplied to the appellant.

4. Accordingly, with the mutual understanding of the parties concerned, the submission of the respondent is accepted and the appellant is advised to inspect the record concerning the titled cases on 24.02.2022 and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to make available the record for the inspection of the appellant in all the titled cases and information, if any, is identified by him, the same may be supplied.

5. The appellant in other cases i.e. AC No. 4553 of 2021 and Ac No. 4554 of 2021 vide which, he has stated that he has received the complete information in these cases and the said

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cases may be disposed of. He was directed to place on record the copies of the information so received by him in the said cases through whatsapp but no such information has been sent by him till 4:00 pm. He is also directed to place on record the information received in the said cases i.e. AC No. 4553 of 2021 and AC No. 4554 of 2021 before the next date of hearing so that appropriate directions can be given to the respondent-authority in all the other cases as he has filed the number of such cases in the Commission.

5. To come up on 28.02.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

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First Appellate Authority,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

Respondents

Appeal Case No.4542 of 2021

(Video Conference / Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant.
Sh. Iqbal Singh Randhawa, MTP-cum-Public Information Officer and Ms Rohini,
ATP on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2021.

2. Sh. Iqbal Singh Randhawa, MTP-cum-Public Information Officer and Ms Rohini, ATP both states that they are the Public Information Officer/APIO in this case. They further assures that the information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing and requests that the case may be adjourned.

3. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned with the directions to file the reply/supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 25.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

sd

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Appellant

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o/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

Sh. S.S. Malhi,
Executive Engineer-cum-
Public Information Officer
o/o Amritsar Smart City,
Rambagh, Amritsar

Respondents

Appeal Case No.4550 of 2021
(Video Conference / Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2021.

2. After the perusal of the RTI application of the appellant, it has transpired that the sought information relates to Amritsar Smart City.

3. Accordingly, Sh. S.S. Malhi, Executive Engineer-cum-Public Information Officer o/o Amritsar Smart City, Rambagh, Amritsar is impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of the RTI application is also **being sent** to him along with this order. He is also directed to file the reply/supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 31.3.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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First Appellate Authority,
o/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4552 of 2021

(Video Conference / Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, appellant.
Sh. Iqbal Singh Randhawa, MTP-cum-Public Information Officer and Sh. Paramjit Singh, Building Inspector on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2021.

2. Sh. Iqbal Singh Randhawa, MTP-cum-Public Information Officer and Sh. Paramjit Singh, Building Inspector, both states that they are the Public Information Officer/APIO in this case. They further states that the information as per record has already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record.

3. Accordingly, a copy of the same is being sent to the appellant along with this order to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing. Also a copy of the same is sent to the appellant through whatsapp.

4. To come up on 25.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

sd

Dated: 23.2.2022

(Suresh Arora)

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